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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/808,145 for  
METHOD FOR MEASURING AND COMPENSATING  
SKEWS OF DATA TRANSMISSION LINE  
Our Ref. No. 1406/142/2

Sir:

Enclosed please find the following:

1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts (2 pages);
2. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts (2 pages);
3. Executed Declaration (2 pages);
4. Transmittal of Replacement Drawings (1 page);
5. Eleven (11) sheets of Replacement Drawings;
6. Statement of True Translation into English (1 page);
7. English Translation of Priority Application Serial No. 60/457,810; and
8. A return-receipt postcard to be returned to our offices with the U.S. Patent and Trademark filing stamp thereon.

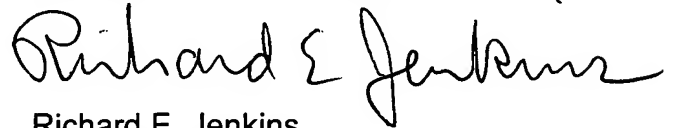
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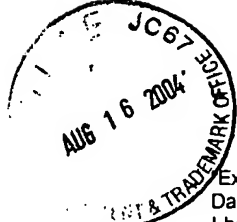
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In re Application of: Paul Georg Lindt

Group Art Unit: 2631

**Serial No.: 10/808,145**

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1. An original executed Declaration for the above-referenced U.S. Patent  
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2. Eleven (11) sheets of Formal Drawings.

A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts is being filed simultaneously.

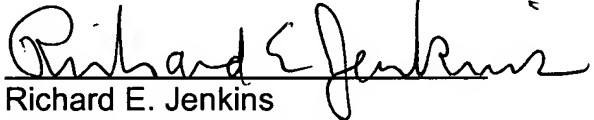
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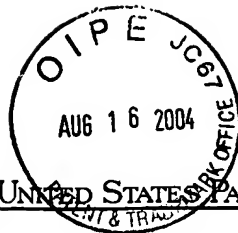
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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*Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
  - The drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwriting, interlineations, folds, and copy marks. See Figure(s) 2,7-11.
  - The drawings have a line quality that is too light to be reproduced (weight of all lines and letters must be heavy enough to permit adequate reproduction) or text that is illegible (reference characters, sheet numbers, and view numbers must be plain and legible) see 37 CFR 1.84(l) and (p)(1)); See Figure(s) 3.
  - The drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper, which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e)). See Figure(s) 3.

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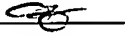
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TRANSMITTAL OF REPLACEMENT DRAWINGS

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed a new set of drawings (11 sheets) for filing in the above-  
identified U.S. Patent Application.

Although it is believed that no fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized  
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